

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

Changes of duties and stations of commissioned and other officers of the public health service for the seven days ended March 10 are as follows:

Assistant Surgeon General W. G. Buisson, to proceed to Crisfield, Md., to inspect operations of the service.

Assistant Surgeon General J. W. Kerr, to represent the service at the meeting of the central committee on national health organizations at New York March 13.

Surgeon J. H. White, to report for examination to determine fitness for promotion to senior surgeon.

Surgeon G. M. Gutierrez, to assume charge of the quarantine station at Key West, Fla., in addition to present duties.

Surgeon J. A. Nydegger, to proceed, by way of Jacksonville, Fla., to Manatee county, Florida, to investigate prevalence of trachoma in the school children and to observe sanitation of schools.

Surgeon H. S. Mathewson, ten days' leave on account of sickness, from March 5.

Surgeon S. E. Grubbs, to deliver a course of six lectures on tropical diseases to the junior class of the medical department of the University of Chicago.

Surgeon L. D. Fricks, to stop at Joplin, Mo., en route to Victor, Mont., for conference with Assistant Surgeon A. J. Lanza and for perfecting plans for the conduct of sanitary studies of the zinc industry.

Surgeon Victor G. Heiser, relieved as chief quarantine officer of the Philippine Islands and to proceed to Manila, Philippine Islands, to assume duties as director of health of the Philippine Islands.

Surgeon John D. Long, detailed as chief quarantine officer of the Philippine Islands and to proceed to Manila, Philippine Islands, to assume duties as director of health of the Philippine Islands.

Passed Assistant Surgeon R. A. Kearney, detailed as recorder of board of medical officers, to the Marine Hospital, New Orleans, March 1, for examination of applicants for consent as assistant surgeon, vice Surgeon R. H. Creel, relieved.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. F. Dwyer, granted twenty-one days' leave from March 5.

Assistant Surgeon C. L. Williams, relieved from further duty in the hygienic laboratory.

Pharmacist C. C. Cannon, upon arrival of Pharmacist Gleason, relieved from the Marine Hospital, New York, N. Y., and to proceed to Galveston, Tex., and report to the quarantine station for duty.

Pharmacist David J. Gleason, to proceed to Stapleton, N. Y., and report to the Marine Hospital for duty and assignment to quarters.

Epidemiologist A. W. Freeman, directed to proceed to Washington, D. C., to report to Surgeon L. L. Lumsden, in charge of field investigations of rural sanitation, for temporary duty.

David J. Gleason, appointed a pharmacist of the third class in the United States public health service.

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by the crew and the salute, nineteen guns, was given only upon his departure, and the national colors were displayed only during the salute.

When the President directed the Vice President to represent him on the occasion of a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, where he would be received on board the Colorado, the flagship of Admiral Howland, the commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, it occurred to Secretary Daniels that a more fitting reception in the attendant ceremonies should be accorded him than those heretofore prescribed; and, so far that occasion, the new flag which has been designed and which will be permanently prescribed for the Vice President in the future. It differs from the President's flag only in that it consists of the coat-of-arms of the United States on a white field instead of on a blue field, as is the President's flag. That flag will hereafter be displayed on ships of the navy while the Vice President is on board.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Commissioner General Cammilleri of the bureau of immigration returned to the city from New York, where he delivered an address before the Hebrew Aid Society and also made an inspection of the station at Ellis Island.

Alfred Hampton during the week assumed his new duties as assistant commissioner general of immigration.

Former Commissioner General F. H. Larned has gone to New York to assume his new duties at the Ellis Island station.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Secretary Garrison and several prominent army officers attended a moving picture exhibition of the firing of some of the big guns at Fort Monroe, Va. The exhibition took place in one of the upper corridors of the War Department last week and was warmly approved by the spectators. Picture matches showing military scenes are to be supplied to every chaplain in the army to be displayed at various army educational centers.

Assistant Secretary Brockbridge has returned from New York where he participated in matches for the full championship of the United States, won by the Washington team. He is a member of that team and gave a good account of himself in the competitions.

Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, is acting as chief of staff in the absence of Gen. Hugh S. Scott, who has gone to southern Utah to pacify some Piute Indians reported to be on the warpath.

Brig. Gen. William L. Sibert, formerly of the Corps of Engineers, and one of the builders of the Panama canal, spent several days in this city last week preparing to assume his new duties at Fort Riley, Kan., where he is in command of the Pacific coast artillery district.

Gen. William L. Marshall, former chief of engineers of the army, has left Washington for Colorado and Arizona for a tour of inspection of the reclamation work being done on the Colorado river. He will be gone until July.

Col. Richard M. Blatchford of the infantry, third secretary at the School of Musketry at Fort Sill, Okla., has been designated as executive officer of the national matches for 1915. These matches will take place at Jacksonville, Fla., beginning October 15 next.

Col. Granger Adams, commanding the

Secretary and Mrs. Daniels took a party of friends to Newport News last Tuesday to attend the launching of the Pennsylvania, using the naval yacht Mayflower for the purpose. They entertained the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Governor of Virginia and others on the naval vessel.

Assistant Secretary F. D. Roosevelt has gone to San Francisco to attend the formal dedication of the Panama-Pacific exposition in an official capacity. He is a member of the governmental board.

Rear Admiral French E. Chadwick, retired, is busy with his experiments, making bread out of potato flour, after a recipe of the Germans contained in a recent order from the emperor regarding the use of potatoes for breadstuffs. He has been so successful that many of his leaves have reached the tables of friends in this city and elsewhere.

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25th Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., and Col. Charles H. Barth, commanding the 27th Infantry at Texas City, Tex., are in this city on leave of absence. They are at the Army and Navy Club.

W. H. Leitch of the adjutant general's office has tendered his resignation.

Henry Lehmann of the accounts division was confined to his home last week by reason of sickness.

Mrs. Lucy E. Anderson, clerk in the office of the chief of engineers, died at her home on Buchanan street Wednesday morning.

The bureau of insular affairs, on behalf of the Philippine government, has approved the transfer of Mrs. Jean Cox to the bureau of forestry.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

Secretary Bryan entertained informally at luncheon last Wednesday the Siamese minister to the United States; William H. Hornbrook, new minister from this country to Siam, and Richard E. Penney, of the Latin American division of the State Department, who is going as secretary of the American legation in Siam. Mr. Hornbrook expects to sail from San Francisco a month from today.

Leland Harrison, who has been secretary of the American legation in Colombia since February, 1912, is coming to Washington to be connected with the health and happiness division of the State Department, succeeding in the South American work Mr. Penney.

Louis A. Sussdorf, Jr., of New York, formerly one of the secretaries at the American embassy in France and who has been transferred to the Rhode Island State Department, will now give receiving instructions before starting for his new post.

Stewart Johnson of Chicago, secretary of the American legation in Santo Domingo, is in this city receiving instructions.

John Campbell White, second secretary of embassy at Petrograd, who spent his vacation in this city, sailed Thursday on the Philadelphia for England.

Alexander Benson, secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela, who has been in Philadelphia on leave, will start back to his post April 7.

Four newly appointed secretaries of legation received their final instructions last week from the President and the Secretary of State and will sail at once for their posts. Henry R. Carey of Cambridge, Mass., third secretary at Petrograd, and Eugene C. Shoecraft of St. Joseph, Mo., third secretary at London, sailed from New York yesterday on the St. Louis; Frederic R. Dolbeare of New York city, third secretary at Vienna, will sail from New York on the 27th, on the Adriatic.

Calvin M. Hitch, until recently assistant chief of the Latin American division of the State Department, who has been appointed American consul to Nanking, England, left New York last Thursday on the American for Liverpool.

The Department of State is in receipt of a telegram from the American minister at La Paz stating that Victor Salinas has been appointed minister for foreign affairs and that Arturo Molina Casar has been named as minister of commerce.

W. P. Young, vice consul at Progreso, Yucatan, is in this city under instructions.

John Butler, veteran messenger at the State Department, who has been ill for

a month with an attack of grip, has resumed his guardianship of the solicitor's door.

DISTRICT BUILDING.

Gloom was cast over the District building last week by the death of W. A. McFarland, for nineteen years superintendent of the water department. Mr. McFarland was recognized as one of the ablest officials of the municipal government and enjoyed the confidence and friendship of the men who worked under him to an unusual degree. He was the designer and builder of Washington's present water system, and the Commissioners realize that in selecting a man capable of successfully carrying on the work begun by him they have a difficult task. Indications are that a successor may not be chosen for some time.

Commissioners Brownlow and Kutz filled several speaking engagements during the week. Tuesday night they addressed the Potomac Citizens' Association and Friday night the Rhode Island Avenue Suburban Association. Thursday night Commissioner Brownlow addressed the Board of Trade.

Commissioner Newman was confined to his home all week on account of an attack of grip, but is reported to be improving.

Dr. Arthur L. Murray, formerly of the health department and now director of the Health and Happiness division of the State Department, will now give receiving instructions before starting for his new post.

George H. Bailey, assistant engineer in the highway division, has returned to work after a week's illness. He is

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John Rome, dairy inspector of the health department, was confined to his home in Germantown, Md., for a week on account of illness.

J. Camden Brady, transitman in the highway department, has resigned to accept a position with the interstate commerce commission in the railroad valuation bureau.

L. C. Bouscaren, draftsman in the surveyor's office, was granted a three-day leave of absence last week.

L. R. Grabb, superintendent of county roads, was on leave several days.

Three resignations were reported in the sewer department last week. Austin Howard, draftsman, severed his connection with the department in order to play ball for the Brooklyn Federals; J. R. Coott, jr., draftsman, resigned to enter the local contracting business, and John Canty, timekeeper, quit to accept a business position.

H. Beckett, chief inspector of valves in the water department, is ill at Garfield Hospital during his absence his place will be filled by A. S. Lay.

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John Burke, treasurer of the United States, was the guest of the Knights of Equity of Pittsburgh at a St. Patrick's day celebration. Treasurer Burke was one of the orators of the evening, speaking on the theme of religious tolerance.

A. C. Miller of the federal reserve board and also chairman of the interdepartmental committee in charge of the government exhibit at San Francisco, is on his way to the exposition. He will be gone several weeks. He expects to look over the conditions of the government exhibit, his trip being an official visit of observation.

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